GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Rural Development – Y.S.R. Rythu Bharosa – Procurement of 200 rigs @ one Rig for each Assembly Constituency and additional one Rig for Parliamentary Constituency for drilling of bore-wells at free of cost to needy eligible farmers with an aim to irrigate every acre of arable land under 'YSR Rythu Bharosa' – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 162 **Dated: 22-10-2019**

Read :

From the Commissioner, PR&RD e-file No.PRR05-27021(37)/14/ 2019, Dt.12.09.2019.

ORDER :

NAVARATNALU is a concept coined by the Government to improve the delivery systems and improve the quality of the Governance in the State. It is designed to improve the living standards of the people. Of the 9 welfare schemes proposed by the State Government under "Navaratnalu", YSR Rythu Bharosa, aimed at utilizing the available groundwater resources for the improvement of livelihoods of the farmers and thereby improve the GSDP under primary sector.

2. Under the programme of "YSR Rythu Bharosa", it is proposed to provide drilling of bore-wells at free of cost to the needy farmers who cannot afford and are in the permissible areas of drilling and it will be taken up in all the areas having ground water potential and limited irrigational facilities with an aim to irrigate every acre of available land. This programme essentially focus on utilization of available ground water resources and to promote conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater duly adhering to the norms mentioned under AP Water, Land and Trees Act (APWALTA)- 2002.

3. The Commissioner, PR&RD in the reference read above has stated that the Hon'ble Chief Minister during several review meetings has instructed to devise a Scheme for drilling of borewells with free of cost to the needy farmers with an aim to irrigate every acre of arable land duly procuring 200 rigs @ one rig per Assembly Constituency and additional one rig per Parliamentary Constituency under "YSR Rythu Bharosa" Scheme and proposed to be placed at Constituency Head Quarters.

4. Further, the Commissioner, PR&RD has stated that in order to meet the agricultural bore-well drilling requirements for the State of Andhra Pradesh, it is proposed to invite tenders from eligible vendors to undertake design, manufacture, supply, commissioning operations, maintenance and buy back of borewell drilling rigs as per the requirement, and submitted proposals to the Government for procurement of 200 rigs for drilling of free Bore-wells @ one rig per Assembly Constituency and additional one rig per Parliamentary Constituency under "YSR Rythu Bharosa" Scheme.

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5. Accordingly, the Government after careful examination of the matter hereby agree the proposal of the Commissioner, PR&RD in the reference read above for procurement of 200 rigs @ one Rig for each Assembly Constituency and additional one Rig for Parliamentary Constituency for drilling of bore-wells at free of cost to needy eligible farmers with an aim to irrigate every acre of arable land under 'YSR Rythu Bharosa' duly devising a robust system to procure, maintain, operate and buy back of the rigs.

6. Further guidelines and modalities for implementation of the Scheme will be issued separately.

7. The Commissioner, PR&RD shall take necessary further action in the matter immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh with a request to communicate to all the concerned officials.

All the District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators of MGNREGS in the State.

All the Project Directors, DWMAs and Addl.Dist.Programme Coordinators of MGNREGS in the State.

All the Project Directors, DRDAs and Addl. Dist. Programme Coordinators in the State.

All the Chief Executive Officers, ZPs and Addl. Dist. Programme Coordinators in the State.

The Project Officer, ITDA and Additional District Programme Coordinators in the State.

All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

All the Mandal Development Officers through Chief Executive Officers in the State.

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